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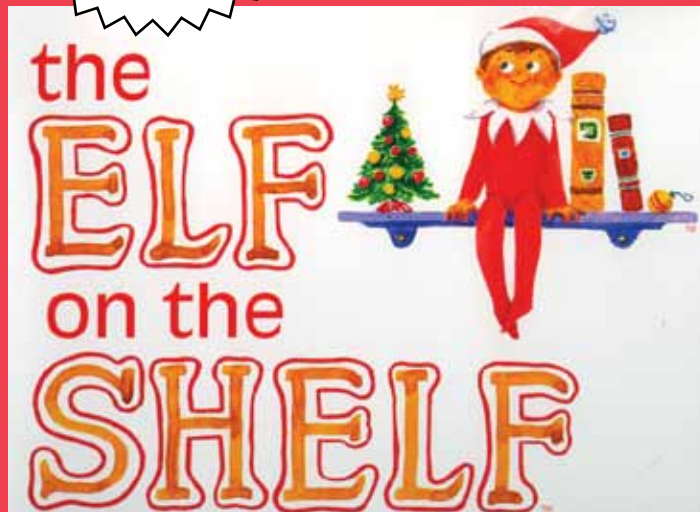
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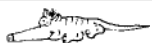


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By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Two cruisers were rear-ended in an accident on Saturday, October 24 at 1:50 am. Officers Jeffrey Tripp and Anthony DiCarlo were conducting a traffic stop on Route 6 in the area of River Road when the accident occurred.

According to a preliminary investigation, a 2008 Mercedes operated by Karen Kittredge, 32, of Marco Island, FL, was travelling east on Route 6 when it rear-ended the first police cruiser. The Mercedes continued and struck the second cruiser. Both officers were not injured, as they were out of the vehicles conducting the traffic stop at the time of the accident. The vehicle stopped was also not hit or injured.

All of the vehicles involved were damaged, with the first cruiser and the Mercedes receiving "heavy damage", according to a press release from the Marion Police Department. Route 6 was closed in both directions for about an hour.

Ms. Kittredge sustained minor injuries and was transported to Tobey Hospital by Marion EMS. Marion Fire Department, and Wareham, Mattapoisett and Rochester Police all assisted at the scene.

The accident remains under investigation by Sergeant Marshall Sadeck. Drugs and alcohol were not a factor in the accident. Ms. Kittredge has been charged with Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Frightful Fiction

Halloween Short Story Contest 2009

This is the final week for The Wanderer's third annual Halloween Short Story Contest. Following the final three entries you will find the winning entry as well as a list of all the authors who submitted entries.

Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #10: The Haunting of Miss Dee Tention

In the small country town of Rochester, there lies the unnerving, haunting story of the meanest, witchiest schoolteacher, Miss Dee Tention, who was unfairly retired upon the demands of the parents of students who felt that she was much too harsh and worked the children too hard. This shriveled, stagnant, eerily haunting retired teacher lived deep in the country in a tiny secluded run-down house where she offered tutoring and homework tools for a retirement living. Folks living in the quaint and secluded Rochester town called her the "wretched witch of grammar," and said she was a fierce demonic witch. There had never been a student at Rochester Memorial School that she had not given a failing grade to. Not one resident dared to cross this wretched and withered old

On the cover: The winner of The Wanderer's annual Halloween Cover Contest by Monique Major who won a Nintendo Wii for her efforts. There were twenty-eight entries and over three hundred people voted in this years contest!

crone for fear that their children's homework would go missing, their projects and reports would turn blank way before their due date, their children take might be stricken sick of fever forcing them to stay home from school, and many, many other terrible things that an angry witch of a retired teacher could do to her neighbors.

In an overwhelming swoop of doom and smell of heinous savagery the little children in the quiet Rochester town began to disappear, one by one, day by day, night by night. Not even the most astute of the town's school overlords could find out where they had gone. Grief-stricken families restlessly and cautiously searched the creepy overgrown woods, the locally condemned buildings, and all the desecrated houses and barns, but there was no sign of the missing schoolchildren. A few brave souls even went to Miss Dee Tention's home in the deepest of the woods to see if the teacher had taken the children, but she all too eagerly denied any knowledge of their disappearances. At the same time, however, it was noted that her haggard child-worn appearance

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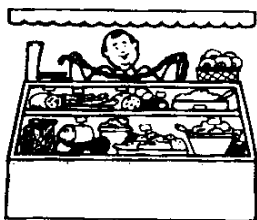
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had somehow changed. This retired witch of a teacher, nicknamed the "witch of homework," looked younger, more attractive and seemed unusually patient. The neighbors were suspicious, but they could find no proof that the witchy decrepit, yet transforming old woman had taken their young ones.

Then came the night when the daughter of the principal rose from her bed and walked outside, following an enchanted tapping sound no one else could hear. The principal's wife had been putting away dishes in the kitchen while checking her daughter's homework when without saying anything she observed her daughter leave the house. She motioned for her husband with a quick clearing of her throat as she followed the girl out the door. The principal came running with his flashlight swiftly behind his wife. Together, they tried to restrain the girl, but she kept resisting their hold and was able to break away from them and started to head out of their yard towards the dilapidated old school house.

The desperate cries of the principal and his wife woke the nearby neighbors who had just retired to their beds. They came to assist the frantic couple. Suddenly, a sharp-eyed parent gave a shout and pointed towards a strange luminescent light at the edge of the woods. A few daring townspeople followed him out into the field and saw Miss Dee Tention standing beside a large oak tree, holding a magic pointer stick that was pointed towards a green fluorescent chalkboard. She was glowing

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and gleaming with an unearthly non-human light as she set forth chanting her evil spell upon the principal's daughter.

The School Committee grabbed their MCAS learning tools and ran towards the spell-afflicted witch who stood before them. When she heard the commotion, Miss Dee Tention broke off her spell and fled deftly back into the safety of the woods. The far-sighted principal had loaded his gun with silver bullets in case the witch ever came after his daughter. Now without warning he took aim and shot at her. The bullet hit Miss Dee Tention in the hip and she fell to the damp and wet spider webbed ground. The angry townspeople leapt upon her and carried her back to the school bus driven by the kind

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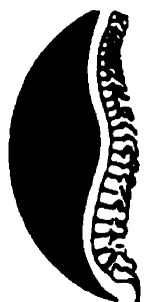
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warlock, Mr. Jeffries, that was parked on the outside of the fields. Next they built a huge bonfire out of her old progress reports and report cards and burned her at the stake.

As she sizzled, blistered and burned, Miss Dee Tention screamed a curse at the parents. If anyone mentioned her name aloud before their child's homework was completed, she would send her spirit to revenge herself upon him or her for her terrible death. When she was finally dead, the townspeople went to the decrepit spooky old schoolhouse in the mysterious and forlorn wood and found the unmarked homework of the children that this evil wretched witch had murdered lying upon the tops of their shallow dank graves. She had even chosen to use their blood to mark her attendance book as well their skin to replace her wrinkled, peeling skin to appear young again.

From that day to this, anyone foolish enough to chant Miss Dee Tention's name three times before a blank assignment book will summon the vengeful spirit of the retired old haunted teacher. It is said that she will condemn their bodies to homework for eternity and put their souls that she pulls from their mutilated bodies in permanent detention. The souls of these unfortunate ones will continue schoolwork in torment as Miss Dee Tention once was burned, and they will be trapped forever in school.

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Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #11: The Mystery of a Wolf

Many years ago, when I was still the baby of the family, my swift-footed sister ran into the woods. We were a family of trackers, and hunters, but my unique sister would often run into the woods to gather berries. She reminded me so of a young deer, fast and wielding, but ever so delicate. She would always be the one to wander distractedly to another place, to and fro.

So it came that no one thought of her periodic absences much. One day I dreamed fitfully, and when I finally awoke, I had a strange feeling, down to the core of me. I then followed my sister to the woods on a night of the full moon, and that night, I lost my sister to a handsome stranger. He was tall, dark, and handsome, just as my mother described my late father. He had shaggy brown hair, a ton of the thick stuff. He lips were... black, like a wolf's lips. He had luminous golden eyes. He let off an aura of fear, hunger, and pure power. I ran when I saw him, scared out of my wits.

My lovesick sis never returned. I never told anyone what happened, not the little I knew. They accepted this and let me be. Then, as a young man, I dreamed of walking to far-off places. I promised myself I would find her, and track her down. I followed her, but never strayed too far from the village. Then, three nights before Halloween, as the Englishmen call it, she appeared. She kept on repeating "My family has been killed. My family got murdered by the lone wolf!" She repeated this over and over, even would mumble it in her sleep.

Then, on the night of Halloween, the devil's day, it was a full moon once more. My nervous sister



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could not sleep. Then came a single, bloodshot wolf. Screams split the air, mostly from my sister. The savage wolf dipped in, biting my sister upon the arm. Then it disappeared without a trace, so that even a skilled tracker like myself could not find it. Meanwhile, my pain-racked sister stared at me. Her hazel eyes turned a shade of gold, and her dark hair turned gray; thick and shaggy like a wolf's mane. A transformation was completed, and my extremely wolfish sister turned on all of our family, and slaughtered them. Averting her golden eyes from me in shame, she leaped into the woods. Like the sister I knew, she ran fast and rapid, far and distant. And so, to this day, I would never hunt a wolf, in fear it was a remnant of my sister, afraid it might turn on me as my sister turned on



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Halloween Short Story Contest

Entry #12: Jason

Okay, so Jason was walking around and he bumped into Bloody Mary and Jason scared kids away. And Jason kept scaring people. The End.

Halloween Short Story Contest Winner

Congratulations to Ms. Hayleigh Dumas, winner of The Wanderer Frightful Fiction contest, and winner of our prize - a Nintendo Wii! We are re-printing Ms. Dumas' story so everyone can enjoy it again.

The Crow's Nest

By Hayleigh Dumas

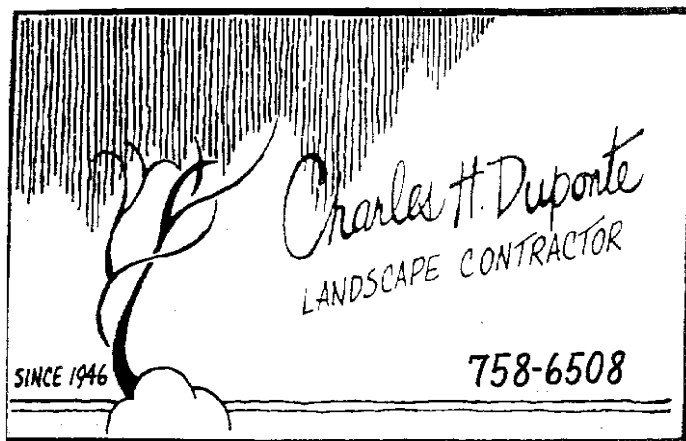
Willow Ardane stood on the rickety front porch of the Victorian era mansion watching her parents leave. They were heading out for the evening leaving Willow alone on Halloween night. The rain began to fall as Willow closed the door and stood in the hall, her stomach turning.

The house was silent. The only light was cast from the chandelier in the dinning room. Willow became anxious. She really wanted to explore the tower by the dining room her parents called the crow's nest. The door had been left untouched since they had moved in. It was the only room in the house that her parents had forbade her from entering. Willow felt reckless with an unknown

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desire and was nervous with anticipation. She made her way towards the door thinking about what she was about to do. She had never broken one of her parents' rules before, but the temptation was too strong to ignore.

She stood at the door. Her shaking hand grasped the handle and turned it. But to no avail - the door was locked. Without a thought, she reached into her woven braid and pulled out a hair pin. The pin slid into the lock with ease and the door opened, the hinges groaning with age. With a quiver in her hand, she placed the pin into her pocket and started up the steep stairs.

Almost immediately, she could smell the must in the air and dampness of the aged wood. The room was circular with browning wallpaper and chipped black

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trim around the windows. The only occupants of the room were a wardrobe, and rocking chair, and a small table. As Willow looked harder, she could also see an antique doll with its hands elevated towards the ceiling, its eyes burning bright green against the yellowing of her face. Spider webs wove their way threw the spokes of the chair and hung from every corner. The window allowed no moonlight to be shown through because of the abundance of tall trees outside the sill. In one window, the pane had broken. The skeletal arms of the trees snaked their way into the room giving the musty room a faint smell of maple leaves.

Willow's heart skipped a few beats and felt as if the room were closing in on her. She was becoming so overcome with fear that she wanted to run, but the wardrobe caught her attention. It sat shoved against the wall at an odd angle, its top lightly touching the ceiling. With care, she opened its heavy doors and looked in. To her surprise, a few dresses still sat on hangers waiting to be worn. They were long with frayed hems and a brown color that matched the room. Lace hung from the neck and sleeves like decorative jewelry and some had the soft outline from the one who had worn them last. The dresses ruffled and whispered with the passing breeze. They seemed so delicate. Willow reached out and touched a dress that was still full with the outline of a human body as if it had just been taken off. It fell off the hanger and into her hand. As chills ran down her spine, she shook



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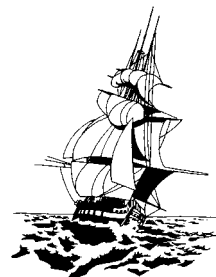
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the lace dress to the ground. The wind began to blow beating the trees on the windowpane giving off sounds of howling coyotes. Every hair on the back of her neck rose. The doll had seemingly turned its head its eyes fell on her. The smile on her lips never faltered and her hair rose in the breeze. As she turned back to close the wardrobe doors, the rocker started to rock with full force through the still air. Her hands reached for it and she grasped the arm. Instead of slowing, it tipped and fell to the ground. Cobwebs filled the air. Willow covered her mouth to hold in her scream. Spiders thrown from the chair were climbing up her arm. She screamed and shook her hand repeatedly but the sensation continued. She ran for the door, stumbling down the stairs. She grabbed for

the knob to escape the horror. The knob was cool, the brass biting her hand. She tried to turn it but it wouldn't budge. It was locked from the outside.

Willow cried out in anguish, her whole body froze. She needed to get out but she faced the realization she couldn't. She kicked and screamed, her knuckles bloodied when she finally stopped. From atop the stairs she thought she heard the slight laughing of a child. It seemed to mock her. It got closer and closer until she looked up and saw a small figure sitting in the door way. It shown a silhouette by the faint light.

She gasped, her hand flying to her mouth to muffle her impending screams. All she could do was close her eyes. When she opened them again, it was

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gone. It sounded like something was moving behind her. The unknown being was scraping against the door and was brushing against her legs. She ran up the stairs tripping over her own feet and falling to the ground. The wind was screaming, rain pelting the glass. The trees beat wildly and caused the glass to break the remaining windows. Willow covered her face with her hands and fell to the floor overcome with fear. The wardrobe was quivering. Willow narrowly escaped as the wardrobe crashed causing the entire floor to fall out from under her.

She was falling. She was plunging into darkness. The light from which she came was slowly fading. Out of the darkness something covered her face and tightened around her head. It never let go until she hit the ground. Her hands struggled with it until she couldn't breath....

Mr. and Mrs. Ardane came home to an empty house. Willow wasn't anywhere. Mr. Ardane entered the dinning room and the crow's nest door stood open. The crow's nest had claimed another.

The authors for the stories in our contest were:

- Entry #1 - "The Crow's Nest" by Hayleigh Dumas
- Entry #2 - "Vanished" by Michael Kassabian
- Entry #3 - "The Spooky Ghost" by Emma Mello
- Entry #4 - "The Rays of the Moon" by Jennifer Bourdon
- Entry #5 - "All Help Us Eve" by Andrea Ray
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Entry #9 - "The Pumpkin Glasses" by Emma Higgins
Entry #10 - "The Haunting of Miss Dee Tention, Retired Teacher" by Nara Underhill
Entry #11 - "The Mystery of a Wolf" by Kyra Lorden
Entry #12 - "Jason" by Patrick Servais

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School Report

Homecoming Week at ORR

By Anne Smith

Homecoming week, which is filled with Bulldog pride, has already begun at ORR after being kicked off by the annual "powder puff" football game. This game is a very old tradition and allows the girls of the junior and senior classes to compete with good, sportsmanlike conduct. This year, the juniors were victorious and defeated the seniors with the score of 18-6. As part of the tradition, the powder puff game raised money for local charities. As announced by Mr. Devoll, this year's game raised over \$300. This accomplishment has fueled homecoming excitement, which has then been released in the theme days that make up homecoming week.

Theme days, like powder puff, are an old tradition at ORR. Each day of homecoming week has a different theme, and the students are encouraged to dress according to that theme. For example, some of the themes from last year's homecoming week were Pirate Day and Techno Day. This year, the theme days start with Sports Day – wear your jerseys and support your favorite team – and end with Class Color/Skit day. Class colors change from year to year, and they usually relate to the skits for the pep rally. Each class is expected to perform a skit, which must involve the ORR bulldog, during the pep rally. The skits are then voted on by a panel of teachers, and one is selected as the winner. Usually, this winner is the senior class, but it is possible for other classes to come out on top.



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Monday's theme is Professional Sports Day. Students are asked to wear their jerseys and support their favorite team. Tuesday is Decades Day, and students dress up in the style of their favorite decade. One of the most popular decades is the 1980s, as most students enjoy wearing extensive amounts of tie-dye. On Wednesday, students are asked to wear red, black, and white to show support for ORR on School Colors Day. Students who have purchased clothes from the school store are encouraged to wear those because they have already been personalized with the ORR logo. Thursday is Halloween Costume Day, and students are allowed to wear any Halloween costume they desire as long as it does not break the school dress code. And finally, Friday is Class Color/Skit Costume Day. The pep rally also takes place on Friday.

The first football game of the season is scheduled for Friday as well, provided that the first frost has occurred prior to that night. This precaution is to fight the threat of EEE. If the game is not canceled, the ORR football team will be playing the Fairhaven Blue Devils. Hopefully, the positive energy from the pep rally will help ORR be victorious. Friday is also the date of the homecoming tailgate party, which is from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. The party is located in the parking lot of ORR, and students are asked to bring their own food and drinks. There will also be a prize for the vehicles that are best decorated to show bulldog pride.

Homecoming week concludes with the homecoming dance. This year, the dance takes place on Halloween from 6:00 – 10:30 pm. Because the dance falls on Halloween, there is a theme: Masquerade Ball. Masks are optional, but students are encouraged to make their own. Tickets are \$8.00 for a single person and \$14.00 for a couple. Students are allowed to bring guests from other

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This year's homecoming week is sure to be exciting and fun, what with the theme days, pep rally, tailgate party, football game, Halloween, and dance. Students are not required to participate in any of these events, but it's definitely in the spirit of ORR to do so!

Nasketucket Bird Club Meets

By Elizabeth East

A meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club was held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on October 22. With 13 members in attendance, President Mike Labossiere called the meeting to order. The club took care of housekeeping matters, including the treasurer's report, the election of officers, and the members' reports of most recent bird sightings: white-throated sparrows at the bath; a first sighting of red mergansers; sandhill cranes in Wareham; goldfinches, chickadees, and house sparrows; and a barred owl heard calling in late afternoon. All members concurred that tramping around in the woods is



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still very buggy.

Mr. Labossiere reported on his recent sighting of a Le Conte's sparrow, a life-list bird for him. The life-lesson he learned on this sighting was "to come to the area quietly, and the bird might come to you." He also recommended, given the chance, going out in the wee hours for a meteor shower, as he did recently. Another member told of seeing a large, white bird fly past her during the Perseid meteor shower in August.

The club then ran lightly through the planned schedule of monthly walks, from the Bay Club to Mount Auburn, an Owl Prowl, a Christmas bird count, and to Broadmoor in Worcester. Mr. Labossiere went on to Backyard Bird-Feeding, his topic for the evening, saying, "We feed the birds so they will come closer." He said that the feeders should be set up so that sightlines are clear, and in area where the watcher can sit, relax and enjoy the view. He advised that feeding can become expensive, suggesting that one shouldn't have more feeders than one can afford to fill or care for.

"Right now, food is plentiful with natural yard plantings," he said. "It's a good time to clean your feeders before they're put up. You can use a little bleach, rinse them really well, and make sure they're dry. Make sure to clean up the husks of seed that land on the ground, since they could get moldy when wet and spread disease."

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— raccoons, foxes, cats.” He handed around an electric coil he uses in a shallow pan to keep the water open. One club member recommended an electric birdbath since in her experience it uses less electricity.

Mr. Labossiere recommended feeding white millet as opposed to red millet to attract juncos, sparrows, doves and other birds. Thistle attracts finches, pine siskins, doves, and pigeons, too. Thistle prices are expected to come down in the near future, so buy only what is needed for right now. Sunflower hearts seemingly are more expensive, but they are cleaner, last longer, and every bird loves them. Suet attracts woodpeckers and chickadees, among others, including other species. Mr. Labossiere takes his feeders in at night, so the raccoons won't take them down and eat everything.

Mr. Labossiere, who holds a certificate in Bird Biology from the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, went on to describe the Laboratory's Project Feederwatch, for which he's an ambassador. Participants learn about the birds at their own feeders, and can see through the program's website where birds are being reported nationally and locally. FeederWatchers can send their observations to the Ornithology Lab, taking part in "citizen science." FeederWatchers are provided with a handbook, poster, calendar, and subscription to BirdScope, the Ornithology Lab's newsletter.

The Nasketucket Bird Club formed during a talk for the Mattapoisett Land Trust, led by Mr. Labossiere, who wanted to start a club as a way to give back some of the things he's learned over the years. "Several people on the walk got the ball rolling and we soon had the Mattapoisett Land Trust Bird Club. Soon after, the membership, comprised of people from Dartmouth to Wareham ... held a vote, seceded from the Land Trust, so to speak, and renamed the club Nasketucket as the

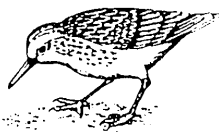
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bay touches several of the communities that make up the club. We are a group of beginners to somewhat expert bird-watchers and naturalists. All are welcome and do not need to join." The club offers educational workshops and hosts guest speakers, most recently the State Ornithologist Wayne Peterson and Jerry Berrier, "a blind gentleman who is a phenomenal birder who uses sound to make all his identifications," said Mr. Labossiere. "I had a grandfather who was an extraordinary man and guided me down my path of bird study. It pleases me to no end when I can point out a bird that someone has never seen, known as a Life Bird, and the thrill it seems to give them."

The club's next meeting is planned for November 19, 7:00 pm, at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven.

Marion School Committee Meeting

October 21, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A scheduled meeting of the Marion School Committee was brought to order by Chairperson Jane McCarthy on October 21, 2009 in the Town House. Also in attendance were Committee members Joe Scott, Brad Gordon, Jay Patekos, Christine Winters, Superintendent Dr. William Cooper, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm, Interim Principal Lyn Rivet, Enrichment teacher **Error! Contact not defined.**, and members of Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE). This was the first

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In the Chairperson's report, Jane McCarthy started the meeting by giving an update on the Superintendent search. She wanted to inform Sippican staff and families that the search committee had voted to offer the superintendent position to Douglas White, who is currently the superintendent of the Henniker, NH district. Henniker is also a regionalized school system with several different school committees and a similar socio-economic situation to ORR. Mr. White will be visiting the ORR district soon.

Ms. McCarthy also informed the Committee that the grade 5 teachers had spent the previous Friday going through "power standards" which are a set of objectives

that all students should meet by the end of their grade.

The teachers looked at how the textbooks address power standards and hoped that these efforts would help grade school students' transition seamlessly into junior high, with consistent curricula knowledge. This work on power standards has been under the guidance of Marcia Kessler and has been funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

In a couple of personal notes, Ms. McCarthy wished luck to Rochester in their town meeting, which will vote the future of the Rochester Memorial School expansion project. "They are busting out at the seams," she said. She also congratulated ORR District School Committee member Dr. Peter Bangs and Bill Roseman for



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their performance in a Boston road race that took place on October 18 in the unseasonable snow.

Ms. McCarthy also commended the students at ORRJHS for their 50% participation level in intramural sports. She informed those present that the next Marion School Committee will take place on November 18.

In the Superintendent's report, Dr. Cooper informed the Committee that things at Sippican School were going smoothly despite the principal's absence, thanks to the quality of the staff and the efforts of the interim principal, Ms. Rivet. Dr. Cooper thanked Ms. Rivet for her willingness to step up to the position. "She already wears about 85 hats at that school," Dr. Cooper said. "I guess one more won't hurt."

In the Principal's report, Ms. Rivet said that it's been a pleasure to step up as interim principal, and that "the staff has been wonderful... things are going on as normal." She said that they were working hard on the ARRA power standards initiative, and that the progress was great. She also said that having the Thai teachers visit was a delightful experience. "I think they enjoyed themselves," she said. "They even won some bingo prizes."

Ms. Rivet is working with Chief Miller to collaborate a fire drill, and she informed the Committee that substitute teacher Elizabeth Hutchinson will fill grade 6 teacher Erin Furfey's position while Ms. Furfey is on maternity leave. The Committee asked about Ms. Furfey's health and progress and were informed that she is well.

The Committee then voted to accept the minutes of the September 23 meeting.

In the Financial Report, Ms. Isernio requested a transfer for the copier lease agreement to cover a remaining balance. The copier agreement will be slightly changed to replace the color copier with another

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"workhorse," since the color copier they originally contracted for moves too slowly for the school's uses, and the school determined that they don't need the color that much.

Ms. Isernio will likely give a presentation on point-of-sale lunch systems at the next Committee meeting. The point-of-sale lunch system keeps lunch lines moving quickly and allows children to purchase lunch without always having to have cash on-hand, which helps when a child forgets his lunch money. The incoming superintendent, Mr. White, uses point-of-sale in his district, so Ms. Isernio hopes to speak with him about the plan, and she also plans to speak with other districts currently instituting the system.

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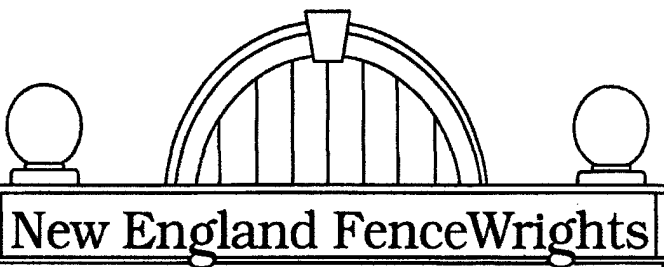


In an update from VASE, the Committee received a packet detailing VASE's budget and expenditures. VASE did well on last year's wine-tasting fundraiser, and hopes to do as well this year at the Kittansett fundraiser. VASE will send another \$14,400 to the Shirt Shack for "spirit gear" t-shirts. The VASE board is hoping to be able to end the year with a surplus so they don't always have to start the year off in immediate need of funding. The fundraisers that VASE is presently planning are: an NStar lightbulb drive, a box-top drive, and the Sippican Soiree planned for November 14 at the Kittansett Club. The VASE Bingo Night was also a success with each participant bringing in a dollar and a can of food for Damien's Pantry in Wareham.

The next VASE meeting will be held on November 4. Since 2-3 members of the VASE board will be retiring this year, they are hoping interested people will contact VASE to fill the vacancies. The phone number for VASE is (508) 748-0100 ext. 310, and their e-mail is VASEboard@yahoo.com.

A report on the 2009 MCAS test results was presented by Ms. Rivet and Ms. Soucy. According to Ms. Rivet, the children at Sippican School did well on multiple-choice questions, but needed some work on open response questions. Marion's MCAS scores were almost entirely above the state's standards, but Ms. Winters was concerned that the state average chart to which they were comparing the Sippican School was not taking into consideration the socio-economical implications of the state standard. Ms. Winters was hoping that they could find a way to compare to other towns that have the same socio-economic background as Marion, like Sharon and Shrewsbury.

After looking at the MCAS results, Ms. Rivet thinks that one universal weakness at the school is



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number sense, i.e. mathematical operations. She is hoping to improve the Sippican School's performance in the 2010 MCAS by using data to drive instruction, working on K-6 curriculum alignment and power standards, hosting an MCAS night for parents, setting up sessions with Tabor students for Needs Improvement and Warning students, enrichment lessons, and administrative site visits to comparable towns for the purpose of sculpting appropriate Marion MCAS objectives.

Joe Scott asked if teaching toward a test was a good thing. Dr. Cooper said that as long as the test is a good test, then teaching toward the test is good. He said that the MCAS test has matured greatly since its infancy stage and that it was really becoming an accurate assessment of necessary student knowledge.

Ms. Hamm informed the Committee that the school needed to dispose of some out-dated testing instruments. The Committee cannot gift the testing equipment, which is so out-dated that it is without any monetary value. Since the item had no value and would be thrown away (or possibly recycled), the Committee didn't have to take a vote.

The Committee then discussed their collective goals for the 2009/2010 school year. Included in their goals are: to be better informed of the common formative assessment and its progress, to encourage the reduction of resource consumption at Sippican, to continue trying to find a cost-effective vendor of local produce, to try and get student council updates more frequently, and to increase communication with the Marion Selectmen. Ms. McCarthy hoped that communication would be easier now that the School Committee meetings were being televised on ORCTV.

In a report from the building subcommittee, Brad Gordon said that the swipe key fobs at the Sippican School are just about operational. Dr. Cooper took the opportunity to present a concern for Mr. Gordon to relay to the building subcommittee. According to Maintenance Manager Steve Shiraka, there is a moisture problem under the tiles behind the school, and this was likely the result of run-off from the tennis courts. Dr. Cooper said that the school will most likely need a swale to prevent further moisture damage. There is also an issue with a leaking



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After hearing brief updates from the ORR District, SMEC, and READS subcommittees, the Committee adjourned the public portion of the meeting and went into executive session at 8:28 pm.

Rochester Special Town Meeting

October 26, 2009

By Sarah K. Taylor

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Town Moderator, Mr. Greenwood Hartley III, began the meeting by acknowledging the Town Elected officials present, which included the Board of Selectmen; Richard Nunes, Naida Parker, and Bradford Morse, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, Planning Board Chairperson Arnold Johnson, School Committee Chairperson Sharon Hartley, and the Financial Committee Chairperson Kristian Stoltenberg.

The Special Town Meeting Warrant included two articles: one concerning the Rochester Memorial School Renovation/ Addition, the other regarding the parcel of land to be rezoned from its current zoning to General Commercial.

Town Moderator Hartley read Article 1 aloud; a motion was made to accept the Article and it was seconded and passed. The basis of the Article was to see if the Town would agree to appropriate, borrow or transfer funds in order to renovate and add to the Rochester Memorial School.

Mr. Johnson, Chairperson of the School Building Committee, presented PowerPoint slides, which allowed the residents of Rochester to visualize the impact this renovation would have on the school and the community.

The school is over capacity now; five hundred and ninety-nine students attend school daily in a building with an educational design capacity of four hundred and

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In addition to the crowded space, a percentage of the classrooms have tested above the Environmental Protection Agency's standard for carbon dioxide. The school is not currently in compliance with the State's regulation for special education/remedial services.

The students at Rochester Memorial School are receiving their art and music lessons in the hallways due to the lack of proper music and art rooms, and the cafeteria is too small. Parking has also become a problem, with ninety-nine spaces and many more cars needing to

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park. The temporary portable classrooms that needed to be removed in 1989, are still being used.

The proposed renovation would add fourteen new classes, expand the cafeteria, allow for two hundred parking spaces, and have much more advanced security. The endangered Eastern Box Turtles inhabiting the area are being considered in this proposed renovation, which is partially why a second floor is being planned, rather than simply expanding out.

The project would begin construction in April 2010, allow for students to be back in September 2010 and be completed by September 2011.

Town Administrator Richard LaCamera then gave a financial overview of the project, stating that the

total cost of the project will be \$26.5 million dollars. The State has committed to funding \$14,640,689, which leaves the Town responsible for \$11,860,000. The average cost to a household will be \$300 a year for the next twenty-five years based on an average family value of \$355,000. Mr. LaCamera spoke about the "significant savings" for the Town due to an exceptionally good interest rate right now.

The Article, which required a two third vote to pass, was then voted on, and passed two hundred and sixty to five.

The registered voters in Rochester can vote on Article 1 this Saturday, October 31, 2009 between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the Council on Aging Building on Dexter Lane.

Article 2, regarding the rezoning of land, Map 17 Lot 41 B and a portion of Map 17 Lot 41 C from industrial/residential to General Commercial was voted on and passed unanimously.

A motion was then made by Moderator Hartley to adjourn, and the meeting closed at 7:40 pm.

Mattapoisett Selectmen Meeting

October 27, 2009

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer on October 27, 2009 at 7:00 pm. Also in attendance



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were Selectmen Paul A. Silva and George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne', and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The minutes of the October 13 Board of Selectmen meeting were approved.

The Board then voted to set all liquor fees. Since the fee schedule was slightly outdated, Selectman Silva suggested that the Board raise the fees to be in line with the going rate of other towns. The annual fee increases for various businesses – from wine and malt licenses to inn licenses – ranged from \$250 to \$500.

The first appointment was with Natalie Hemingway, Gerry DeCosta and Beryl Sullivan, who presented the Board with a copy of a book that Ms. Hemingway co-authored with the deceased Anthony DeCosta, titled *The Early Portuguese Settlers in Mattapoisett*. Ms. DeCosta and Ms. Sullivan, children of co-author Mr. DeCosta, helped Ms. Hemingway present the book to the Board. The book is a compilation of pictures and documents that detail the Portuguese immigrants and first-generation children who helped settle Mattapoisett. Ms. Hemingway said that Betty Robert and the Mattapoisett Historical Society were especially helpful in the book's completion. Copies of the book are available from www.lulu.com. Chairman Collyer thanked Ms. Hemingway for her work. "It's not work," Ms. Hemingway responded. "It's a work of love and it's fun."

The next appointment was with Susan Lamarre,

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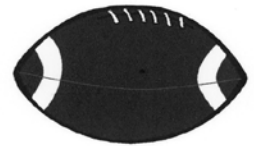
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who came before the Board requesting to purchase a portion of town-owned land for the purpose of adding square footage to her plot in the area of Brandt Island Beach. Ms. Lamarre's family purchased approximately 8 parcels of land in the area when Ms. Lamarre was a teenager, and Ms. Lamarre herself saved her money and bought an irregularly shaped plot when she was 19. In 2001, Ms. Lamarre and her husband decided that they would like to build a home on the lot and moved from their current Florida home back to Mattapoisett. Ms. Lamarre has considered Mattapoisett home for the past 58 years, and has a lot of family in town. The problem with building a home on the plot is that there is not enough clearance for a septic system, as the abutter built a well on the property line and will not move it, even at Ms. Lamarre's expense. Ms. Lamarre, who said that she brought this topic to former Town Administrator Michael Botelho but the matter didn't get resolved, said that she hoped the Board would consider her hardship and consider selling her the 1,300 square feet of land that she needs for a septic leach field. She hoped that the item could be placed on the warrant for the November 2 Town Meeting.

Chairman Collyer explained that his hands were tied – if the Town chose to sell a portion of the town-owned lot abutting the Lamarre property, it would have to be voted on by the Town, publicly posted, and be sold to the highest bidder, who could end up being someone other than the Lamarres. "We have to do our due diligence," Chairman Collyer explained. Ms. Lamarres expressed frustration over the fact that she has paid over \$40,000 in taxes to the town over the years and that she might wind up having a "worthless lot" because of an abutter's well.

Mr. and Ms. Lamarre cited the case of another resident on their street who purchased town land in 1989 for \$5,500 for building. She said that some of her frontage was lost in the early 1970's for roads.

Selectman Silva was concerned with the devaluation of the entire abutting town lot if a portion were sold and deeded to the Lamarres. "It certainly isn't going to cost \$5,000," Selectman Silva said, citing the 1989

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figure.

Since the warrant for the November 2 meeting has already been posted, the Lamarres will not be able to have the town vote on the topic until the annual Town Meeting, and Chairman Collyer suggested having their defense planned and all questions answered prior to bringing the topic before the town, since a lot of questions would be raised by the proposed sale. The Lamarres will need 200 signatures from townspeople to have an article placed on a Town Meeting warrant in spring, if the matter progresses further.

"I don't know all the politics," Ms. Lamarre said. "I've come here time and time and time again and I've been misinformed over and over." Extending the sewer

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line is out of the question, since the sewer line is 350 feet away. The Board said that Ms. Lamarre might want to conduct another percolation ("perc") test to confirm that water tables will support a septic system before even going forward. If the perc test is approved by the Board of Health, the Lamarres may then progress to requesting an appeal for a non-conforming lot, or they may continue with the request for town land sale. Either way, an assessment of the portion of town land required for the septic system will be required.

In Selectmen Discussion items, the Board announced that there will be a Marine Advisory Board meeting on November 10. There will also be a retirement party for Dr. William Cooper on December 4 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional cafeteria. Those interested should RSVP by November 2 to Diana Russo at the superintendent's office: (508) 758-2772 ext. 1956. Contributions are \$15 per person. For more information, contact Ms. Russo.

In Notes and Announcements, Ms. Pacheco announced:

- The next Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.
- There is a reminder to the public to attend the town's Annual Veteran's Day exercises on November 11 at 11:00 am at the Old Hammondtown School. The Town Hall will be closed in celebration of Veteran's Day on Wednesday, November 11.
- The Mattapoisett Police Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 31 at 6:00 pm. The parade route will be assembled on Church Street, and will continue west toward Main Street, then south on Water, north onto Barstow and then back to Center School. Whether the costume judging takes place indoors or outdoors will depend on the weather.
- The Board received notification from the Mattapoisett Board of Health that the scheduled flu clinics have been canceled due to overwhelming turn-out at the October 21 flu clinic that exhausted the town supply. The next flu clinic will be announced as soon as the vaccine is available from the Massachusetts Board of Health. Once

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the flu clinic is rescheduled, residents can receive a ride to the clinic from the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (508) 758-4110, and home-bound residents can receive a visit by appointment from a public health nurse if they call (508) 758-4118.

- The procedures for town meeting will be aired on Comcast 95 and Verizon 38. This program on town meetings started on October 26 and will continue until October 31. The Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting is scheduled to occur on November 2, and will be held in the Old Rochester Regional Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

- The Board received correspondence from the Plymouth County Commissioners introducing a new program titled "Recovery Bond Program", which will provide American Recovery and Reinvestment

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Act (ARRA) funding to towns in the Plymouth County who are in need of funds to complete current projects. Chairman Collyer asked if this included sewer projects, and Mr. Gagne' said that he would look into it.

- Ms. Pacheco read a notice of the 10th Annual Legislative Breakfast, which will occur on November 13 at White's in Westport. Mr. Gagne' may attend.

- The Board received the SouthCoast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan. Chairman Collyer, who represents the Board at SCRED meetings, has repeatedly had difficulty making the meetings since they are held during the work-day. Mr. Gagne' said that Rochester Town Planner Randall Kunz, who recently announced that he would be retiring from his position in Rochester, might be interested in being the town's SCRED representative.

In the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Gagne' said that he has not received word on the full scope of state budget cuts, but he has a feeling that the outlook is "not good".

Mr. Gagne' presented the Board with the current Town Vehicle policy, which is slightly outdated. He said that he wanted to bring the policies before the Capital Improvements Committee to make changes, especially since one department vehicle isn't currently listed and multi-use provisions need to be adjusted. Selectman Silva also wanted to make sure that personal use tax issue are in full compliance with the IRS. The Board voted to approve these policies pending changes.

In Outgoing Correspondence, the Board sent a letter to the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood, thanking them for donating a new town sign at the Industrial Park entrance.

Highway Surveyor Barry Denham came before the Board and requested an amendment of a Chapter 90 request to include a portion of Ocean Drive. Monies acquired for the Crystal Springs Road project have left "more than enough" money to repair the Ocean Drive roadway, which is in bad shape and hasn't been paved in 20 years. If the repairs aren't made now, Mr. Denham suspects that the whole road will have to be redone in spring. The Board voted to approve the reallocation of



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Chairman Collyer adjourned the meeting at 9:08 pm.

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By Yulia Motta

On Friday night, October 23, Old Rochester
Football team found out just how valuable Brandon Petty
is to the team. Petty was out with an ankle injury during
their 38-6 loss against their long time rival Wareham
Vikings. What started out as the most anticipated game of
the season (besides the Homecoming game) turned out to
be a disappointment for ORR. From the very start it was

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Wareham's game all the way. They ran better, they passed better, and they definitely tackled better, leaving Old Rochester with only one touchdown, 116 passing yards, and 71 rushing yards. ORR's only highlight came late in the fourth quarter, when **Mike Asci** connected with **Nick Gray** for a 73-yard touchdown pass.

However, Wareham was able to match that. Vikings had 13 different ball carriers, who carried the ball for more than 300 yards, and three different scorers. **Jules Tavares** and **E.J. Bennett** each scored two touchdowns, while **Jon Lyndon** added one himself. Old Rochester Bulldogs are facing another phenomenal team, Fairhaven Blue Devils, this Friday for their Homecoming game, so hopefully they can get their act together by then.

Another football team that is going through losing blues is the **Old Colony Cougars**. This past week they faced Nantucket, to whom they lost 12-6 last time, but were hoping to change things around this time. However, the fumbles and interceptions made that goal out of reach, leaving them in the dark with 26-6 loss. Cougars quarterback, **Jeremy Solberg**, had a good first half, completing 10 of 11 passes, six of which **Tyler Steek** caught, while **Corey Degrazia** put the Cougars on the board with a one yard touchdown run. However, second quarter was a completely different story. Cougars only had the ball for less than five minutes out of 20, which ultimately led to yet another loss.

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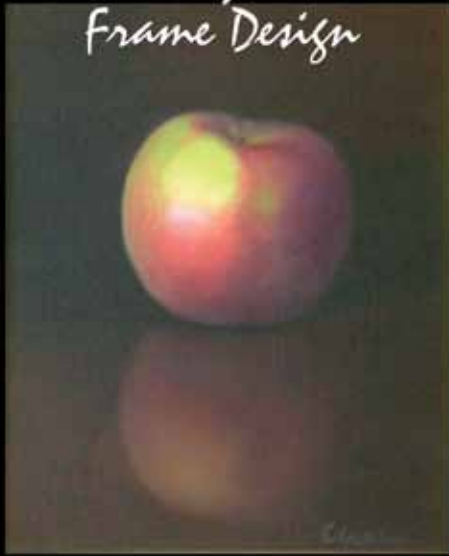
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call themselves **SouthCoast Conference Champions**. **Girls Field Hockey** secured their trophy with a 6-0 victory over Case, a trophy they won't have to share with Dighton-Rehoboth this year. During their victory over Case, **Amy Heacox** and **Abby Offringa** each scored two goals, while **Megan Hagberg** and **Mary-Lee Barboza** added one each. Also, **Old Rochester Golf team** won a trophy of their own. **Brian Heacox** led the team, shooting 6-over-par 76, while **Jake Winn** and **Evan Bissonette** each had 81 points. The boys are preparing to face Dennis Highlands this Monday, a match that is crucial to their advancement to the finals.

Old Rochester Girls Soccer continues to play well. They defeated their long time rival Dighton-

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Rehoboth, 3-1. **Therese Morss**, **Casey Mathews**, and **Kelsey Frink** each had one goal, while **Emma Correia** contributed with assists.

Old Colony Girls and Boys Soccer had a lot to celebrate this past week, because both teams made it to the State Tournament. It is the first time ever that the Girls Soccer has made it to the States, and the captains give a lot of praise to the freshmen. The offence was led once again by **Amanda Frey**, who scored two goals and had an assist, while **Jessica Marmelo** and **Carly Ciccattelli** each had a goal, leading **Lady Cougars** to a 4-1 victory over Southeastern Voke. **Anya Motta** also contributed greatly; she stepped her game up when she was asked to replace the injured goalie. She made 4 saves and allowed only one goal. The **Boys Soccer** also made it to the States with their 3-0 victory over Holbrook. **Zach Horn** and **Andrew Frey** each scored one goal, while the goal-keeper, **Mike Delgado**, made 10 saves. Both teams are working to keep their hope of the title alive when they play this week.

Old Colony Girls Volleyball team beat Cape Cod Tech in three matches and they need to win two out of the three games left in order to qualify for the State Tournament.

The **Old Rochester Girls Volleyball** also won in three matches against Seekonk; however, the victory was bittersweet. One of the key players, **Stephanie Perry**, had to be taken out of the game due to a heavily sprained ankle. The team is hoping to have her back in time for the

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States, but until then, Ms. Perry is going to take it easy so she can recover quickly.

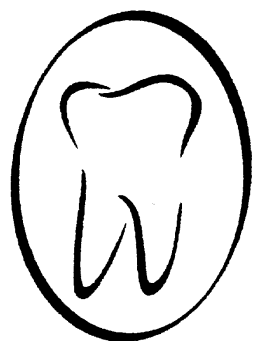
The fall season is quickly coming to an end and every team is wishing to make it to the State Tournament, so you fans need to come out and support your teams, so they may make that wish come true.

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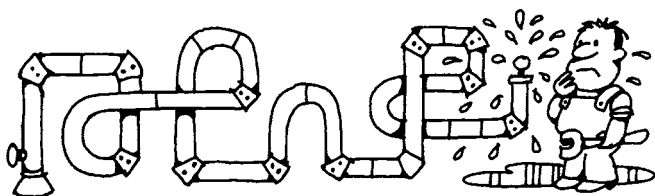
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A Senior Research Specialist in the Physical Oceanography Department at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Curry has been going to sea and making measurements of ocean properties and currents around the globe since 1980.

Curry is one of only a handful of prominent scientists on the planet who study how ocean properties and currents are changing with time and the role they play in the global climate system. A particular focus of her research has been on ocean salinity distributions, shifts in the global freshwater balance, Greenland's ice sheet, and how these affect the Atlantic circulation and its ability to transport heat. She shared her latest research findings and showed a film clip from her August 2009



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Curry's research is cutting edge. She has made guest appearances on NPR science news and PBS's NOW with David Brancaccio. Her extraordinary research and analysis has been published in many distinguished scientific journals and prominent news outlets.

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The Benjamin D. Cushing Post VFW announces a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) on Saturday, **November 7, 2009** at 7:00 pm at the VFW pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. To find the pavilion, look for the lighted American flag and a 155 MM howitzer.

Featured are four varieties of home-baked beans, hand-carved baked ham, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, various breads, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, and numerous desserts. Other liquids are available. Donation is \$9.00.

The Penny Sale tables feature books, tapes, DVDs, toys, dinnerware, stuffed animals, vases, glassware, and costume jewelry.

For tickets and further information, call: Gardner McWilliams (508) 295-9558, Joseph Napoli (508) 748-2799, Joseph Zora (508) 748-0573, Robert Demeo (508) 748-1080, or Ernest Halunen (774) 849-5901.

CRN Thanksgiving Baskets

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needy families in Wareham, Rochester, Marion, Buzzard's Bay, and Onset. For the past 18 years, contributions from schools, churches, businesses and individuals have made it possible for CRN to fill baskets with turkeys and all the fixings that provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for hundreds of families.

Food donations may be delivered to the Congregational Church Hall, 1 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham on Sunday, **November 22**, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Butternut squash, canned items, and fruit are especially needed. All contributions are welcomed, including monetary ones, which help to purchase additional items needed.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will donate their time and efforts. The baskets will be distributed on Tuesday, **November 24** at the Congregational Church Hall.

If you know of a family who may truly need a basket, please ask them to call the Community Resources Network Office at (508) 295-0080 beginning November 2. Calls will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 until 11:45 am.

No applications will be taken prior to November 2. Reservations will be accepted based on the number of baskets available. Directions for food pick-up will be given.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization and the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program is but one of the assistance programs provided. Please be generous! This has been another difficult economic year and only your generosity and willingness to share can make this a truly thankful holiday for all. For more information, contact Hanna Milhench at (508) 748-0984.

Salty's Silvery Moon Soiree

Salty the Seahorse and the Mattapoisett Land Trust once again wish to invite children of all ages to join us for some fun in the firelight on Saturday, **November 7**, from 5:30 until 8:00 pm at Dunseith Gardens, located on the corner of Route 6 at North Street. The Land Trust

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**Comcast Channel 9
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Sunday Nov. 1, 2009

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
 7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
 8:00 AM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
 9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
 9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
 11:00 AM - Physician Focus
 11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
 Noon - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
 12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
 2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
 4:00 PM - The New Testament Church of Cedarville
 5:30 PM - Community Announcements
 7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 7:30 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
 8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
 10:30 PM - New England Daycations
 11:00 PM - Explore
 Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday Nov. 2, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM - Our Time is NOW
 10:00 AM - Arts and Ideas
 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon - Midday Movie

2:00 PM - Jazzercise
 2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
 3:00 PM - Kids a Cookin'
 6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
 7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives
 8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles
 8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
 9:30 PM - Around BCC
 10:00 PM - Smart Boating
 10:30 PM - Life Matters
 Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday Nov. 3, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon - Midday Movie
 1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
 2:00 PM - Jazzercise
 2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
 3:00 PM - Community Announcements
 4:30 PM - Senior Scene
 5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
 5:30 PM - Expedition New England
 7:00 PM - HomeFront
 7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey
 8:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
 8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 9:00 PM - Community Announcements
 11:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 Midnight - Midnight Movie

Wednesday Nov. 4, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms

10:00 AM - Green By Design
 10:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon - Midday Movie
 2:00 PM - Jazzercise
 2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
 5:30 PM - Second Act TV
 6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
 7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
 7:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report - With Sen. Marc Pacheco
 8:30 PM - Sharing Miracles
 9:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People With Disabilities
 10:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
 10:30 PM - Life Matters
 11:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
 Midnight - Midnight Movie

Thursday Nov. 5, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM - Community Announcements
 10:00 AM - Kids a Cookin'
 10:30 AM - Homefront
 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon - Midday Movie
 2:00 PM - Jazzercise
 2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
 3:00 PM - Community Announcements
 7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
 8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
 9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 11:00 PM - The Rock Star Stories
 11:30 PM - Conn Jackson
 Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday Nov. 6, 2009

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle

9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
 9:30 AM - New England Daycation
 10:00 AM - Green By Design
 10:30 AM - Healthwise Alternatives
 11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon - Midday Movie
 2:00 PM - Jazzercise
 2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
 4:00 PM - I Believe TV - A Program for People with Disabilities
 5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
 6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
 7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
 7:30 PM - Healthwise Alternatives
 8:00 PM - Homefront
 8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 9:00 PM - Gallery Talk - Hosted by the Marion Art Center
 9:30 PM - Explore
 10:00 PM - Ampersand
 11:00 PM - Around BCC
 11:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes

Saturday Nov. 7, 2009

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
 10:30 AM - NASA 360
 11:00 AM - Explore New England
 11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
 Noon - Gallery Talk
 12:30 PM - Around BCC
 1:00 PM - New England Daycations
 1:30 PM - U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
 7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
 8:30 PM - Link TV World Music Block
 9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 11:00 PM - The Rock Star Stories
 11:30 PM - Conn Jackson
 Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95
 Verizon Channel 39**

Daily Schedule

8:30 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
 11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
 2:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
 6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95
 Verizon Channel 40**

Daily Schedule

1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 2:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
 6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 8:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 18
 Verizon Channel 37**

Daily Schedule

9:00 AM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV - Climate Change
 10:00 AM - OHS 2009 Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony
 11:45 AM - H1N1 Assembly
 3:00 PM - OHS - World Drumming
 5:00 PM - 2009 Suites and sweets Concert
 6:30 PM - OHS 2009 Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony
 7:30 PM - ORRHS Cyber Bullying Assembly
 9:00 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV - Climate Change
 10:00 PM - OHS 2009 Sixth Grade Graduation Ceremony

will provide the bonfire, with hay-bale seating, and the ingredients for "s'mores" as well as cider for a healthy thirst-quencher. Entertainment will include a sing-a-long and storytelling by Big Ryan from Ryan's Tall Tales.

All are welcome. Young children will especially enjoy playing in the recently completed pre-school playground area. Guests need to park off-site, so please bring a flashlight to help you return to your car. In case of inclement weather we will try again on Sunday, November 8, at the same time.

For more information you can contact us by email at info@matlandtrust.org or by phone at (508) 758-7849 or (508) 758-2638.

America Recycles Day

November 15 is America Recycles Day. If you are a student in the Tri-Town grades 9-12, this is your opportunity to share your ideas on reuse, recycling and the future of our planet.

The essay topic is: "If you could be on television for up to three minutes to convey a message about waste and environmental protection, what would you say?" Essays should be 750 words or fewer.

For more information, contact the Rochester Highway Department at (508) 763-1991 or e-mail rochesterhwy@comcast.net. The deadline for entries is November 6, 2009 at noon, and prizes awarded to the top 3 essays.



Mattapoisett Police Halloween Safety Tips

The Mattapoisett Police Department wants to make sure that everyone enjoys a safe Halloween this year.

- Young children should always be under close adult supervision.
- Costumes should not obstruct your child's vision, and the costume should have some reflective qualities for visibility.
- Children should be carrying a flashlight.
- Walk in a group facing traffic whenever possible.
- Cross at the intersections or crosswalks when possible - look both ways and cross together.
- Children should not open candy until it has been



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Engagement:

Borges-Melanson - Allan and Ellen Borges of Marion are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Melissa Ellen, to Timothy Michael**, son of Donald and Cheryl Melanson of West Wareham, Massachusetts. The couple plan to be wed on October 3, 2010.

The bride-elect graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School and graduated from Bristol Community College. She is part of the Real Estate and Facilities Team at Comcast.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Wareham High School. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and currently a Deputy Sheriff for Barnstable County.

Deaths:

Joseph F. Sylvia, Sr., 81, of New Bedford, passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. He was the son of the late John and Idalina (Gonsalves) Sylvia, companion of the late Anna (Cambi) Medeiros and former husband of Constance (Roberts) Sylvia.

He was born in Lakeville and lived in New Bedford for many years. He was a communicant of St. Joseph/St. Therese Church. He was formerly employed by the City of New Bedford in Maintenance, was a chauffeur for the late Mayor Harrington and also worked at Lincoln Downs. He was a Korean Army Veteran. Mr. Sylvia was a graduate of New Bedford High School 1949, a member of Madeira Club and Panther's Club. He was very active in City Politics, campaigning for many people running for Office.

He was an avid Red Sox Fan, he managed the Madeira Club Little League and also umpired Little League games. He was a dedicated Grandfather.

Survivors include one son Joseph F. Sylvia, Jr. and his wife Janice, five daughters, Elizabeth Carvalho and her companion William Mitchell, Linda Skellinger and her husband Bruce, June C. Pimental and her husband Arthur all of New Bedford, Robin Conchinha and her fiancé Peter Bevilacqua of Mattapoisett and Melissa Milligan and her husband

Robert of No. Dartmouth; one brother Sylvester Sylvia of New Bedford, one sister Beatrice Johnson of Fairhaven, 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was the Grandfather of the late Joy Skellinger and brother of the late John Sylvia and Mary Mitchell.

Arrangements were be the Rock Funeral Home, New Bedford.

Sylvia (Bornstein) Harrington, 97, of Marion died October 21, 2009 at Sippican Healthcare Center peacefully. She was the wife of the late John J. Harrington.

Born in Paterson, NJ, daughter of the late David and Ida Bornstein, she lived in Brooklyn, NY most of her life.

Survivors include 2 sons, David A. Harrington and his wife Maria of Mattapoisett and Kevin J. Harrington and his wife Kirsten of Keene, TX; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be private. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett, For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Blanche (Andrews) Perry, 80, of Mattapoisett died October 21, 2009 unexpectedly at home. She was the wife of the late Louis Perry.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joseph R. and Beatrice (Monteiro-Faria) Andrews, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

A graduate of Fairhaven High School, she later earned a bachelor of science degree in Physical therapy at Ithaca College in upstate New York. A Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Mrs. Perry was one of few female applicants accepted into the program. She later earned a Masters degree in Rehab counseling at Assumption College in Worcester.

Mrs. Perry was formerly the director of Rehabilitation Services at St. Luke's Hospital for many years until her

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- Respect your neighbor's privacy and property.

Report any suspicious activity to the Mattapoisett Police business number: (508) 758-4141, or dial 911 for an emergency.

Boy Scout Food Drive

Troop 53, Mattapoisett's Boy Scouts, will conduct a food drive in Mattapoisett in November. The scouts will drop off collection bags throughout Mattapoisett

residential homes on Saturday, **November 7**, from 8:00 - 11:00 am. They will return on Saturday, **November 14** between 8:00 - 12:00 to pick up the bags. Please fill the bags with non-perishable foods like canned and dried goods and leave them on your doorstep the morning of November 14. If your household did not get a collection bag, you can drop off your donation at the Mattapoisett Park and Ride parking lot between 9:00 - 12:00 in the morning on November 14. The donations will go to a local food pantry. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Mattapoisett Halloween Parade

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retirement, and served on their Retirement Committee. She was instrumental in starting the physical therapist program for Newbury College at their satellite campus in New Bedford and was a clinical instructor.

She was a member of the Old Colony Regional school committee, Old Rochester Regional School Committee, the Scholarship Education Fund Committee, the Mattapoisett housing partnership committee, Mattapoisett Land Trust, and a Trustee of the Abner Pease Foundation. Mrs. Perry was also past President of the Women's Club.

She was a member of the "Seaport coffee club" a group of dear friends who met daily at the Seaport Pharmacy for coffee, chat and lots of laughs.

She enjoyed cooking, sailing, painting, traveling, and entertaining. Blanche was also a volunteer for the Reading Program at Center School, and an active participant at Pub Quiz at the Kinsale Inn.

She is already so painfully missed by her adoring family and friends, and we are all so very grateful to have been blessed with her in our lives.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Marcia Perry of Mattapoisett, Susan Doucette and her husband Richard of Spring Hill, Florida, and Tracey Sottak and her husband Chris of El Paso, Texas; 2 brothers, Roy Andrews of Mattapoisett and Joseph Andrews and his wife Edith of Dartmouth; sister-in-law Jeanne Benjamin and her husband Jon of Brookline; 18 grandchildren, including Spencer Barros, whom she raised; 17 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and many friends.

She was the mother of the late Evelyn Perry and the sister of the late Pauline Collins, Marjorie Payne, Mildred Barros and David Andrews.

Funeral arrangements were by Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com



Janice P. (Price) Morris, 86, of Mattapoisett died Thursday October 22, 2009 surrounded by her loving family.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Mabel J. (Oman) and Ralph K. Price, she lived in Mattapoisett since 1953. She was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and was the Worthy Advisor of the New Bedford Assembly No. 3, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Mrs. Morris was a graduate of New Bedford High School, Class of 1941 and the Kinyon Secretarial School in New Bedford.

She was an avid bridge player and a Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League. She was a docent at the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Her spirit, compassion, and joy of life were an inspiration to those who knew her.

Survivors include three daughters, Jayne Harrington of Riverside, RI, Betsey Oberg and her husband Paul of East Greenwich, RI, and Sarah Saxe and her husband Tom of Arnold, MD; a brother, Richard A. Price of Franklin Park, IL;

and four grandchildren, Alex and Carson Oberg and Elizabeth and Tyler Saxe.

She was the mother of the late Rodney C. Morris, mother-in-law of the late John W. "JW" Harrington, and sister of the late Oman R. Price, Ralph K. Price Jr., and Charles A. Price.

Private burial was at Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours were omitted. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Mildred Louise Wheeler Flanders, age 91, longtime resident of Menemsha, fell asleep in death on Monday, October 12, 2009 while a resident of Windemere Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mildred was born on October 10, 1918 to Millard and Hattie Wheeler of New Bedford. In 1940 she graduated from Bridgewater State Teacher's College. After graduation she started teaching in the Menemsha School and was its principal. She went on to teach in the New Bedford, Fairhaven and Mattapoisett School Systems.

During Mildred's time in Menemsha she met her future husband, Robert N. Flanders Jr. a local fisherman and carpenter. They were married on August 8, 1941 and after her husband came home from WWII they established a home in Mattapoisett. Their family grew first two boys, then a girl and then two more boys. They moved back to Menemsha in 1969, where they could both share their love of the sea. They were married for over 66 years until Bob's passing in February 2008.

Mildred was a woman of strong faith and one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She regularly attended meetings at the Kingdom Hall and could be often seen going from door-to-door proclaiming a message of comfort and hope for the future that she found in the Bible.

Mildred is survived by her four sons, one daughter and their spouses. Laurence & Lynn of Linville, VA; Robert & Anna of Dillon, SC; Luisann & Frederick Bollin of Vineyard Haven; Frank & Vivian of West Tisbury, MA; Carl & Sherry of Menemsha, MA. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, Martha's Vineyard.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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Marion Town Clerk: Special Election Info

A Special State Election has been called to fill the vacancy in the Senate when Senator Edward Kennedy passed away.

The Primary Election is to be held on **December 8, 2009**.

Last day to register to vote for Primary: **November 18, 2009**. The Town Clerk's Office will remain open until 8 pm for voter registration. The State Election is to be held on **January 19, 2010**.

Last day to register to vote for State Election: **December 30, 2009**. Again, the Town Clerk's Office will remain open until 8:00 pm for voter registration.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (508) 748-3502.

Old Colony Career Awareness Days

On **October 29 and 30**, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will be presenting Career Awareness Days for eighth-grade students and their parents residing in Acushnet, Carver, Freetown, Lakeville, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

Vocational, academic and extra-curricular activities will be represented with displays and

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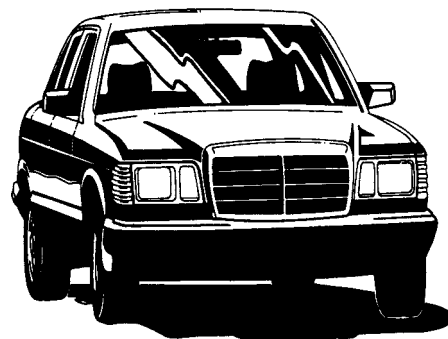
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presentations in the gymnasium. Tours of the school will be conducted, and on Wednesday evening, a spaghetti supper will be served to those eighth-grade parents who call ahead.

Parents will receive an invitation in the mail and will be asked to respond to a specific extension.

Please come in and see for yourself the many opportunities the school has to offer. For more information, please contact Robert Sherman, Guidance Counselor, at (508) 763-8011, ext. 127.

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Halloween Safety

Halloween is supposed to be one of the best days of the year for a kid. There's candy, flouting of rules, and you even get to yell "TRICK OR TREAT" at grown-ups. While kids think about important things – like, what they are going to dress up as, what candy they are going to eat first – the adults are thinking about safety. With the help of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety



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O'Brien-Kakley
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Commission and Tri-Town police departments, I've come up with a list of safety tips for this Halloween.

Stay Visible - No matter how much your princess protests, place a strip of **reflective tape** on the tutu. No matter how ferociously your dinosaur growls, no matter how much your zombie threatens to eat your flesh – get some reflective tape on those costumes and treat sacks. It improves visibility, especially if the Halloween costume is dark. Also, have your trick-or-treaters carry a **flashlight**. This helps them see where they are going, and makes them visible to drivers.

Walk Safely - Stay on the **sidewalk** whenever possible, and use **crosswalks**. Although some running is inevitable, encourage your trick-or-treaters to walk when they are close to the road, and walk facing traffic. Sergeant Wassmuth of Rochester says that Rochester has experienced few problems in past Halloweens because a lot of the trick-or-treating is concentrated in the cul-de-sacs and side streets, which are low-traffic areas. If you have a side street near you, this is the best place to trick-or-treat.

Wear Safe

Costumes - Costumes that include trailing things, like beards, fringe and tails, should be made of **fire-resistant** materials, since children will be walking past a lot of lit jack-o-lanterns on porches. Most mass-produced costumes are fire resistant, but you'll still want to check the label. Costumes should **fit well** so children don't trip or snag on objects. Children should **avoid using masks** and opt for make-up. If they do wear masks, the mask should not obstruct their vision.

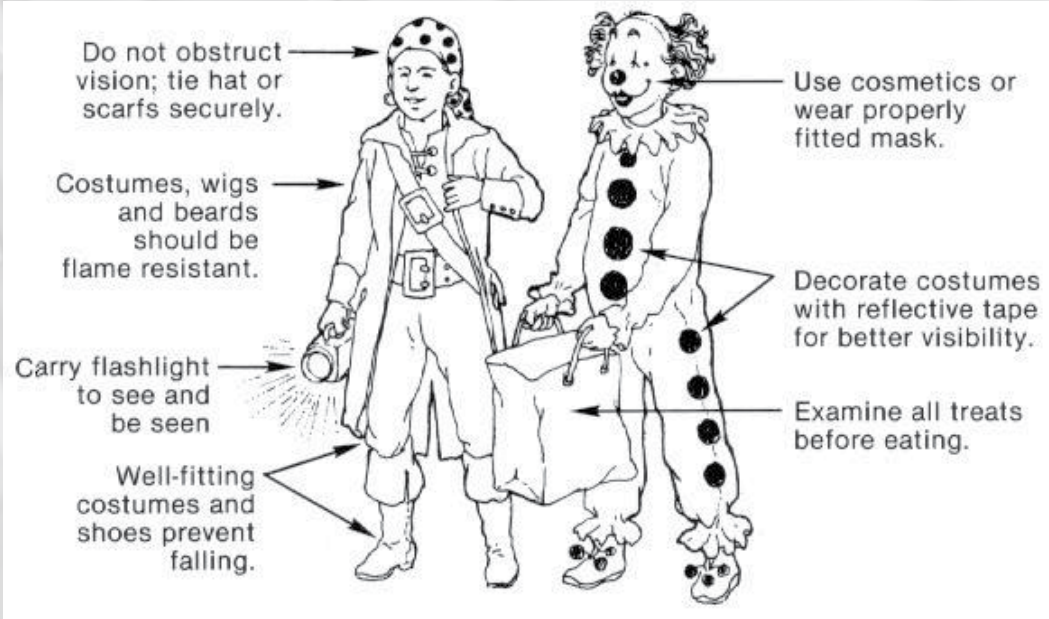
Check Out the Goods - Make sure that candy gets **inspected** before the children start munching. Fun-sized candy bars should be tightly sealed - dispose of unsealed candy and other unsealed foods.


Drive Carefully! - Even if the polls are about to close in Rochester, **use caution in driving** on October 31. Kids, even when supervised and coached, are unpredictable. Exercise extra caution if you are out driving, and remember that since Halloween falls on a Saturday this year, children could be out a little later than usual. Mattapoissett Police Chief Mary Lyons strongly encourages drivers to watch out for children crossing roads.

Make Your House Safe - Keep lit jack-o-lanterns out of the line of traffic, and keep your doorstep **well-lit**. Remove any possible obstructions from the walkway. Children should visit only the homes of known-neighbors, and should avoid going inside a home unless they know the residents really well. Although none of the Tri-Towns have set a curfew time, most trick-or-treaters wrap up their hijinks somewhere around 8:00 pm.

Chief Lyons also encourages families in the Tri-Town to attend the Mattapoissett Halloween Parade in lieu of trick-or-treating. It's the same fun as going door-to-door, but it's a big group of kids under careful supervision of the community. The Mattapoissett Halloween Parade will take place on **October 31** at 6:00 pm. It will begin on Church Street at the Clipper Barber Shop, and will end at the Center School.

For more information on Halloween safety, contact your local police station, check out the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission at www.cpsc.gov, or check out www.halloween-safety.com. Have a Happy Halloween!





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Candyland Holiday Faire

Make your list, check it twice, and get your holiday shopping done early! The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Annual Holiday Faire will be held on **November 14** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Mrs. Claus and her gingerbread helpers will feature a host of holiday shops at Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

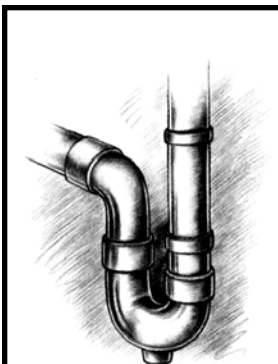
All of your favorites will be there, along with some new ones, too! Handmade and knitted items, precious treasures, holiday and year-round goods, and the children's shopping area return. For the first time, hand crafted jewelry will be made before your eyes and offered

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Above & Right: Despite the rain, Boy Scout Troop #31 in Rochester held an Electronics Recycling Day at Plumb Corner on October 24. They loaded up a truck with old monitors, televisions, microwaves and assorted appliances for recycling. The troop also collected cell phones, bottles and cans. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.



Above: Rain didn't stop a few brave trick or treaters from coming to the October 24 Plumb Corner Halloween celebration. Businesses at Plumb Corner provided candy and shelter from the rain. A tent in the Plumb Corner field held a ghoulishly good time, with a devilish D.J. and Halloween-themed music. Photo by Anne O'Brien-Kakley.



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

ORRHS Community Open House

Please join the Old Rochester Regional High School for an Open House on **October 29** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. There will be guided tours and scheduled activities highlighting many of the programs that the high school has to offer to the community.

Old Colony News

• **NHS Howl for Pets** – The National Honor Society is conducting a service project called Halloween Howl for Pets. The purpose of this project is to collect and distribute pet supplies to local area animal shelters. We are seeking donations of items such as pet food, toys, treats, chews, etc. If you would like to donate any of these items, please contact Christine Watling, NHS Advisor at (508) 763-8011 ext. 120. The deadline for donations is **October 30**. Thank you for your support.

Machacam Club

Machacam Club will have a **November 4** meeting at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, and dinner service at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Attorney Robert G. Moore. Bob will speak on an ever changing subject "Elder Law: Estate Planning Do's and Don'ts". Bob's up to the minute discussion, which will also include his own brand of humor, should prove to be not only interesting but enjoyable.



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Above: "Yacht Club" by Kyle Riseley is just one of the "minis" that will be for sale at the Marion Art Center's Holiday Shop which opens on Sunday, November 22 and runs through December 23. Many local artists have donated original watercolors, oils and acrylic "minis" as a fundraiser for the art center. They will be matted but unframed at very affordable prices. The Holiday Shop is open Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 to 5:00 pm and Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is free.



Above: Marion resident Steve Hurley, along with his friends, recently participated in the American Cancer Society's fourth annual Hope Lodge Boston Invitational at the Kittansett Club in Marion. The event raised \$120,000 to benefit the Hope Lodge Center in Boston. From left to right: Robert Murray, Steve Hurley, William Angelosanto, and Jay Driscoll.



Above: The ORR Field Hockey team members donned pink boxing gloves to fight cervical cancer at an October 19 game. The team decided this year's fundraising donations would benefit a cervical cancer foundation. From left to right: Senior captains Sarah Walsh, Kayla Souza, sophomore Sarah Marchisio, and captains Lauren Grainger, and Lauren O'Brien, helped to organize the fundraiser. Photo by Betty Smith.

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VASE Sippican Soiree at Kittansett Club

VASE (Volunteers At Sippican Elementary), announced it will be holding a "Sippican Soirée" Fundraiser on **November 14**, from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, at the Kittansett Club in Marion. The evening will include a sampling of hors d'oeuvres from area restaurants, sumptuous desserts, live entertainment, and a silent auction. A cash bar will also be offered. The event will be open to the public and tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple via VASE (contact VASE at vaseboard@yahoo.com) or \$50 per couple at the door. This event will be VASE's primary source of funds as it continues to enhance the educational experience for children attending Sippican Elementary School.

Leading up to the event, VASE is actively seeking support from area businesses and individuals to contribute items to the silent auction or to purchase an ad in the event program. Interested parties should contact VASE at vaseboard@yahoo.com. All donated items, services, gift certificates or special talents – no matter the type or size – would be greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Most importantly, contributors will be helping to support VASE and improve the quality of education for young children in the area.

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MOVIE REVIEW

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By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Paranormal Activity*. Starring Katie Featherston and Micah Sloat. Directed by Oren Peli. Running time: 86 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

A haunted-house movie is one thing; a haunted-person movie is scarier. Katie (Katie Featherston), one of the two protagonists of the runaway *video-verite* hit *Paranormal Activity*, has been visited after dark by a strange entity since she was eight years old. The entity, or demon, or whatever it is, doesn't do much: it clomps around in the dead of night, and sometimes it whispers her name or breathes on her while she sleeps. Katie is now living with Micah (Micah Sloat), an arrogant day-trader who's never met a challenge he couldn't bluff or buy his way out of ... until now. Micah buys a camera with the intent of recording any unusual wolf-hour events. This seems to make the entity angry.

Paranormal Activity, shot a few years ago in one week by Oren Peli for around \$11,000, has been called the new *Blair Witch Project*. This is an unfair comparison, since *Blair Witch*, for me and many others, was more irritating than scary; *Paranormal Activity* actually makes its premise work and delivers substantial creeps. It is not, despite some excitable claims, the scariest movie ever, not unless this is your first horror movie. But the more apt comparison is to 2004's *Open Water*, another minimalist low-budget chiller that derived its tension from the terror of a young couple faced with a situation they could neither comprehend nor control.

On one level, the film is another supposed-found-footage event — it consists entirely of whatever Micah's camera catches — and sometimes this works, sometimes it doesn't. There are more than a few scenes wherein you wonder why Micah doesn't just put the damn camera down (and an exasperated Katie more than once tells him to shut it off). But I accepted this as Micah's way of trying to shape and master the uncanny with technology, a passive yet invasive process that just makes things worse. He won't listen to Katie or anyone else; he brings in a Ouija board over everyone's objections. I was reminded



of the dynamic in Lars von Trier's *Antichrist*, in which the know-it-all shrink's power wilted before the ravages of nature and of female rage. Like Willem Dafoe, Micah wants to fix the situation; more, he wants to be, and feel like, The One Who Fixes It. But no one can, or will.

The money scenes happen in the darkness of Katie and Micah's bedroom as they sleep (or are awakened). At one point, Katie gets out of bed and stands staring at the dozing Micah; the chill comes from the timecode on fast-forward — we realize she's been standing there motionless for *two hours*. There are also the usual bumps, whispers, odd omens (a found photograph). The increasingly sleep-deprived couple start to crack at the seams, snapping at each other; they may as well be contending with noisy neighbors or rats in the walls. But the entity is getting bolder, more aggressive, and nobody seems to know what it *wants* from Katie.

Paranormal Activity lapses into cheese now and then — there's internet footage of an ill-fated exorcism that seems to be there just to freak out young'uns who haven't seen *The Exorcist*. A psychic (Mark Fredrichs), though well-played in a low key, is there essentially as a courier for exposition. And the version you'll be seeing in theaters ends on an over-the-top note (suggested by Steven Spielberg) that sort of betrays the low-tech scares that precede it (I prefer the earlier finale, known as the 2007 Ending). But most of the film is legitimately eerie, working on our fear not just of the unknown but of the uncontrollable — the terror you can't run from, because it'll follow you everywhere until it dies or you do.

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Marion Council on Aging

- The annual Public Safety Luncheon for seniors sponsored by Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz will be held on Friday, **November 13**, at Lindsey's Seafood Restaurant. Call the COA to make a reservation. This is a free luncheon but seating is limited. Transportation can be provided.
- The Council on Aging has tickets to the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Thanksgiving dinner to be held on **November 22**. Transportation can be provided.
- The van will be traveling to Lee's Market in Westport on **November 23**, please call to reserve your spot on the van.
- Applications for the George Curtis Charitable Trust are now available. This is for financially needy seniors in Marion to help with the cost of heating in the amount of \$200.00.

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MARION

Log highlights October 18 - October 24

- Route 195 east – DMV
- Delano Rd – Recovered motor vehicle
- Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Parkway Ln – Animal compliant
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Planting Island Rd – Burglar alarm
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Parkway Ln – Fire alarm
- Point Rd – paper service
- County Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Mill St – Noise complaint
- Cross Neck Rd – General service
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Jenney Ln – Burglar alarm
- Front St – General offense
- Point Rd – Message delivery
- Converse Rd – Animal compliant
- Piney Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Medical transfer
- Spring St – Lost property
- Wareham Rd – Noise complaint
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Planting Island Rd – General offense
- West Ave – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Paper service
- Delano Rd – Fireworks complaint
- Wareham Rd – MVA/injury
- Benson Brook Rd - DMV
- Point Rd – Motor vehicle stop

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights October 18 –October 24

- Beacon St – Runaway
- North St – Disabled MV
- Ocean View Ave – Alarm, fire
- Church St – General service
- Tupola Ln - Disturbance
- Harbor HB Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Stolen property
- Barstow St – Alarm, burglar
- North St – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – Soliciting
- Tobey Ln – Property lost
- Prospect Rd - vandalism
- Water St – Medical assist
- Brant Beach Ave – Health/welfare
- River Bend Ln – Alarm, burglar
- Ocean Dr – Animal control
- County Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Traffic control
- Church St ext – Health/welfare
- Barstow St – General service
- North St – MV violations
- Industrial Dr – Animal control
- Crystal String Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – Child safety seat check
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Ned's Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – Safety/road hazard
- North St – Mutual aid/police

ROCHESTER

Log highlights October 20 - October 26

- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Constitution Way – Lockout
- Burgess Ave – Animal control
- Hartley Rd – Alarm
- Rte 6 – Fire, other
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Animal control
- Dr. Braley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Snows Pond Rd – Lockout
- Neck Rd – Officer wanted
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Missing person
- Clapp Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious person
- Boxberry Ln – Noise complaint
- Braley Hill Rd – Fire, other
- Marion Rd – 911 accidental
- Marion Rd –Motor vehicle stop
- Point Rd Marion – Assist other agency
- Negus Way – B&E motor vehicle
- Benson Rd – Carbon monoxide alarm
- County Rd – Highway matter
- Burgess Ave – Domestic disturbance
- Hartley Rd – ATV/Rec complaint
- Braley Hill Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Rounseville Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Mendell Ave – Motor vehicle stop
- Henrys Way – Animal control
- Clapp Rd – General services
- Center of Town – Suspicious vehicle



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

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Monday Nov 2: Veal Parmesan, rotini w/ tomato sauce, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, peaches
 Tuesday Nov 3: Pot roast w/gravy, mashed potato, peas & carrots, dinner roll, cookie, Diet: Graham waffle
 Wednesday Nov 4: Lemon butter scallops w/mushrooms, fluffy rice, mixed veg, fruit muffin, pineapple
 Thursday Nov 5: Cream of broccoli soup, (bone-in) orange tarragon chicken, O'Brien potatoes, multi grain rolls, orange
 Friday Nov 6: Sheppard's pie, whipped potato, green & wax beans, wheat bread, pears

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Monday Nov 2: Early Release Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday Nov 3: Early Release French toast stick, syrup, lite sausage, 100% juice, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Nov 4: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday Nov 5: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday Nov 6: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday Nov 2: Early Release Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday Nov 3: Early Release Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Nov 4: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday Nov 5: French toast stick, syrup, lite sausage, 100% juice, fruit, choice of milk

Friday Nov 6: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday Nov 2: French toast stick, syrup, lite sausage, 100% juice, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday Nov 3: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Nov 4: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday Nov 5: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk

Friday Nov 6: Popcorn chicken, ovenable fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday Nov 2: Early release, snack available

Tuesday Nov 3: Early release, snack available

Wednesday Nov 4: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday Nov 5: Totally Taco, rice, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Friday Nov 6: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday Nov 2: Early Release French toast stick, syrup, lite sausage, 100% juice, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday Nov 3: Early Release Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday Nov 4: Macaroni and cheese, bread stick vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday Nov 5: Soup, grilled cheese, fruit, choice of milk

Friday Nov 6: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday Nov 2: Italian sub, spicy fries, soup, peas, apples slices

Tuesday Nov 3: Sloppy Joe, rice, green beans, pineapple

Wednesday Nov 4: Sheppard's Pie, bread, mixed fruit or Baked potato & Chili
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21 — Rios, Jamaica
22 She's a sheep date
23 Plummer or Pays
24 Riddle: Part 1
27 Encountered
28 Caddie competitor
30 Flicka's food
31 Cliff hanger?
32 The Chipmunks, e.g.
33 Houston athletes
37 Covenantants
38 Riddle: Part 2
43 Pindaric poetry
44 Libertine
45 Lo mein land
46 Culp/Cosby series
48 "Three Times a Lady" group
52 Competent
54 — standstill

- 57 High peak
58 Paris' prize
59 Adulterate
61 Singer
62 Campbell
63 Hard to find
64 "Rats!"
66 That's no bull!
69 Riddle: Part 3
73 Stadium
74 Diva Maria
76 Stroll
77 Miami's county
79 Hunky-dory
80 Warns
82 Plankton
84 Insert dialogue
87 Pro — (for now)
88 Sunflower st.
89 "Utopia" author
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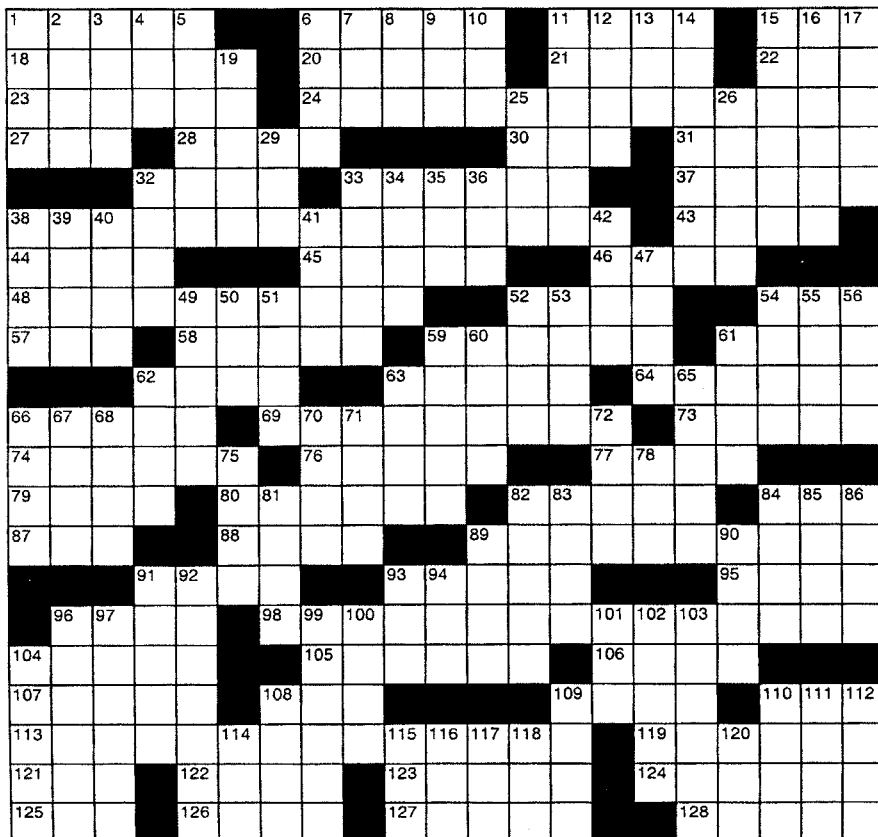
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2 Subdue
3 "L—, c'est moi"
4 Sheridan or Sothorn
5 Violin virtuoso
6 Trims the turf
7 "Not spinach again!"
8 Neighbor of Ga.
9 Asian holiday
10 A mean Amin

- 11 Fertilizer ingredient
12 Sore
13 Haggard heroine
14 Fountain offering
15 Tenor Jan
16 Expects
17 Turns over
19 Michael of Monty Python
25 Tell's partner
26 Prepared
29 Westminster winner
32 Swarm (with)
33 Wan
34 Goes down-hill fast?
35 Decimal base
36 Nutritional abbr.
38 '77 Richard Harris film
39 Misdemeanor
40 Speed —
41 "God's Little —" ('58 film)
42 Art medium
47 Ooze
49 "Butterfield 8" author
50 Strauss' —
51 Couturier
52 Busy as —

- 53 Comic Roseanne
54 — vera
55 "American Bandstand" viewer
56 Novelist
59 Gorp
60 Narcissus' nymph
61 Skirt shaper
62 Depend (on)
63 "Yo!" at the library
65 Brother of Zeus
66 Glasgow guy
67 Daily receipts
68 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
70 Dentist's directive
71 Head set?
72 Cheeseboard choice
75 Literary pseudonym
78 Chicken — king
81 k.d. of country
82 Baby beagle
83 Wolf wail
84 Barbie, Ken, or Chucky
85 Prod
86 Bracelet bit
89 Mine car

- 90 Burrowing critter
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92 "— makes the heart . . ."
93 Wine word
94 — la-la
96 Stephen King book
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114 Dolores — Rio
115 Milliner's creation
116 Bonanza material
117 Arthur of "Maude"
118 Stateside Ltd.
120 Inflatable item?



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Caution dominates the Sheep's monetary aspect this week. Rams and Ewes might want to shear their big spending plans until a more favorable financial picture begins to emerge by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Thrift counts both at home and at work. So you might want to rethink major purchases or investments. Also, be wary of a so-called revelation about a previous decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Both household budgets and workplace accounts might benefit from some judicious trimming of unnecessary expenses. A partnership could lead to an unexpected challenge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously overlooked opportunity could re-emerge with a new travel-related matter. Check this out carefully to see if it's what you really want before you decide one way or another.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This could be the start of a new career-changing phase, so start marking down your many accomplishments for those who need to know how much you have to offer. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's not too early for the sometimes procrastinating Virgo to start making those long-distance travel plans. The sooner you decide where to go, when to go and how to go, the better.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Financial matters once again figure in any major action you might take regarding career, travel or other endeavors. You'll want a ready reserve to help you back up those moves.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Trying to resolve a problem in a personal relationship could be more difficult than you'd expected. Look into the possibility that someone might be interfering for his or her own reasons.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A project you once rejected might be more attractive because of changes that you feel you can now work with. The weekend is especially favorable to family matters.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good week for the gregarious Goat to enjoy being with people you care for. You might even want to show off those creative kitchen skills you're so adept at.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague might think your attitude is patronizing or even outright insulting. True. That might be his or her problem. But you might want to take some reassuring steps anyway.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to jettison those old concepts about a family matter you might have been holding on to. This will help make room for a new and more enlightened way of dealing with it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to analyze a puzzling situation before you try to resolve it. This makes you excel at getting things done the right way.

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• **The Health Care Forum and Lasagna Dinner** will take place on Thursday, **October 29, 2009** at St. Gabriel's Hall, Corner of Front & South Streets, in Marion. The presentation is titled "Understanding the Morass that is Health Care Reform".

We will gather at 6:30 pm; dinner is at 7:00 pm; and presentation is at 7:30 pm. The meal will include both meat and vegetarian lasagna, salad, dessert and coffee/tea.

The cost will be \$12.00, reservations are required and will be expected to be honored (i.e. paid for). Reservations must be made by October 26. People are welcome to come to the presentation at 7:30 whether or not they attend the dinner.

Send checks made out to LWVMMR to Nancy Braitmayer, 520 Point Rd., Marion 02738. Please call her at (508) 748-0276 or Claire Russell at (508) 748-2542 to reserve or ask questions.

The Chair, Judie Deutsch, and other members of the LWVMA Health Care Committee, will present the League Health Care position in a panel forum. Since the League has a position on the subject there will be no pro and con but there will be ample time for questions after the presentation. The public is invited and we hope many will come. The subject is certainly a major topic everywhere and the Committee members have been working on the health care issue for some time.



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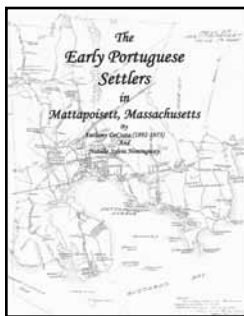
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will reopen a public hearing previously closed on August 17, 2009. The reopened hearing is scheduled for November 10, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room to consider proposed plan revisions. The proposed revisions are changes to drainage proposals included in the plan as of August 17, 2009 entitled FOREST LANDING - Special Residential Development Special Permit filed by, Mario DiBona & John Stow, 316 Mary's Pond Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for property located off New Bedford Road dated September 25, 2008 and most recently revised July 17, 2009. The proposed revisions are to the same plan but with most recent revisions of September 1, 2009. The revisions propose elimination of rain gardens and substitution of alternative drainage facilities. The property in question is further identified on Assessors' Maps as Plan 1, Lots #14, 14B & 15.</p> <p>The plan and application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex (37 Marion Road) and may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 10/22, 10/29</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION TOWN OF ROCHESTER</p> <p>American Tower Corporation is proposing to replace an existing telecommunications tower located at 153 Cranberry Highway, Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, map 17, lot 53. This property is zoned industrial. The tower facility will include a 150-foot monopole tower enclosed within a 22-foot by 37-foot fenced lease area. The proposed tower will be located adjacent to the eastern side of the existing tower compound and will facilitate the future addition of telecommunications antennas and support equipment located inside the compound area at the base of the tower. This assessment addresses a 30-foot wide area around the perimeter of the existing and proposed leased compound. American Tower Corporation seeks comments from all interested persons on the impact of the tower on any districts, sites, building, structure, or objects significant to American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Specific information about the project, including the historic preservation reviews that American Tower has conducted pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (47 C.F.R. Sections 1.1307(4)) and the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation (36 C.F.R. Part 800) will be made available to interested person whose request the information from the contact below. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to the following contact by November 28, 2009: Jenna Metznik, Director of Environmental Compliance American Tower Corporation 10 Presidential Way Woburn, Massachusetts 01801 Enviro.Services@americantower.com 10/29, 11/05</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Decas Cranberry Co., Inc., 4 Old Forge Drive, Carver, MA 02330. The applicant is applying for a Chapter 91 License for existing irrigation systems for the applicant's cranberry farm.</p> <p>The subject property is located at 109 Neck Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot #3, on Assessors' Map #40. The property owner of record is Betty's Neck Farm, Inc. The applicant's representative is G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 10/29</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant proposes to construct a 4' wide nature trail on their property off Mary's Pond Road. Work will be performed as an Eagle Scout project and will involve volunteer participation. Work is proposed to be done with a chain saw and hand tools. Portions of the proposed trail will be within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of wetlands along Leonard's Pond.</p> <p>The subject property is located at Mary's Pond Road in Rochester and is designated as Lot #9A, on Assessors' Map #11. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is Russell Keeler, Rochester Land Trust President. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 10/29</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Town hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett MA. The proposed project is perpetual trimming of phragmites to allow native grasses and plants to re-establish. The project is located at 10 Reservation Road and is further identified as Lot 175 on Assessor Map 10. Conservation Commission 10/29</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Michael Oleksak, 269 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. The applicant is proposing to construct a 15,120 sq. ft. Indoor Riding Arena, proposed sand riding area, infiltration pond and trench, four composting bins and 40 1800-gallon water hogs within the 100-foot Buffer Zone. Said riding arena will be attached to a horse stable, which was recently approved under DEP File #272-470.</p> <p>The subject property is located at 269 Marion Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #22D on Assessors' Map #8. The property owners of record are Michael Oleksak and Ginette Castro. The applicant's representative is Sean Leach of SITEC. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 10/29</p> <hr/> <p>SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When was the last time before 2007-08 that the Chicago Cubs won back-to-back division titles? 2. Who was the first player chosen by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 1997 expansion draft? 3. When was the last time before 2008 (Arizona State) that a Division I college football team tallied four defensive touchdowns in a game? 4. In 2008, the Denver Nuggets tallied 168 points in a game. When was the last time an NBA team had that many points in a regulation game? 5. How many 40-goal seasons had Marian Hossa tallied entering the 2009-10 NHL campaign? 6. In 2008, Chris Barnes became the third bowler to win both the PBA Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year awards in his career. 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Marion Second Quarter Tax Due

Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents that second quarter Fiscal Year 2010 Preliminary Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are due Monday, **November 2, 2009**. Taxpayers may make



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If you are unable to locate your payment coupon, please call the Tax Collector's office for the amount due.

According to Massachusetts General Law failing to receive a tax bill does not relinquish the requirement to pay the tax bill, which will result in penalties, charges and interest for late payment. Please contact the Tax Collector's office at (508) 748-3505 or (508) 748-3506 with

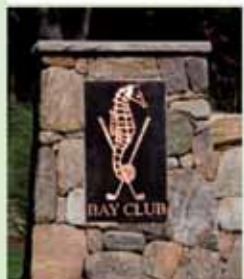


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Mattapoisett Second Quarter Taxes Due

The second quarter of the 2009 Preliminary Tax Bills in Mattapoisett are due **November 2**. Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making on-line payments on the eBill website at www.mcc.net. By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59pm on the

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Kobe James Alferes	November 4

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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Rochester Residents Flu Clinics

The public flu clinic for Rochester residents scheduled to take place at the Council on Aging building on October 29 **has been canceled**.

Future flu clinics in Rochester will be scheduled as soon as the town receives more vaccines from the Massachusetts Department of Health. For assistance locating public flu clinics in the surrounding area, visit <http://flu.masspro.org>.

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Old Rochester Regional Senior High School is the state-designated Emergency Dispensing Site for the Town of Mattapoisett. Existing vaccine supplies for public clinics have been exhausted. Future clinics for Mattapoisett residents will be scheduled as soon as possible following receipt of additional vaccine from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

For assistance locating public flu clinics in the surrounding area, residents may call 211, which is the Massachusetts information line, or visit, <http://flu.masspro.org>.

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The first program of the season, offered at 5:00 pm on Saturday, **November 21**, at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion, and then again at 3:00 pm on Sunday **November 22** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford, sets the tone for the year as a whole. In addition to Johannes Brahms' Piano Quartet in G Minor, and Felix Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in C Minor—both important deeply satisfying works—the program also presents Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12, with its wonderful evocations of folk music.

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From Marblehead, MA, Rich has an uncommon background for an offshore sailor. He holds an undergraduate degree and an MBA from Harvard University as well as a second Masters Degree from MIT. Wilson put his education to good use prior to his sailing career by performing technical analyses on cruise missile capabilities against Soviet radar defenses. Rich has combined his incredible education with his love of sailing. According to him, the primary objective for the Vendee Globe Race is to "use this unique global event to excite and engage young students about science, math and geography by connecting them to a live adventure. That was the best part," said Rich.

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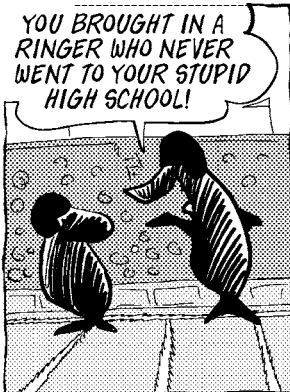
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2009 Dog Licenses – A late fee of \$20 is now in effect for any 2009 dog license not yet purchased. If you haven't licensed your dog, please do so now. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is \$10 for male/female and \$7.00 for spayed/neutered plus the late fee. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. If you have any questions or if you no longer have your pet, please call the office so that the



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Sobieraj, William A Sobieraj, Elizabeth Z	Mele, Steven A	982 Point Rd	Marion	10/09/2009	250000
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October 29:	Thurs.	5:07	5:31	11:16	11:20
October 30:	Fri.	5:52	6:15	11:58	11:55
October 31:	Sat.	6:34	6:57	...	12:38
November 1:	Sun.	6:14	6:39	12:31	12:19
November 2:	Mon.	6:55	7:21	12:11	1:00
November 3:	Tues.	7:37	8:05	12:47	1:43
November 4:	Wed.	8:23	8:53	1:28	2:28
November 5:	Thurs.	9:12	9:44	2:11	3:13
November 6:	Fri.	10:05	10:40	2:57	4:02
November 7:	Sat.	11:03	11:38	3:47	4:59
November 8:	Sun.	...	12:02	4:44	6:15
November 9:	Mon.	12:39	1:04	5:53	7:51
November 10:	Tues.	1:39	2:05	7:32	8:53
November 11:	Wed.	2:41	3:08	9:09	9:38
November 12:	Thurs.	3:42	4:09	10:10	10:15
November 13:	Fri.	4:39	5:05	10:59	10:49
November 14:	Sat.	5:32	5:55	11:42	11:23
November 15:	Sun.	6:21	6:42	...	12:21

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	November 2nd
	Last Quarter	November 9th
	New Moon	November 16th
	First Quarter	November 24th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

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In the October 22 issue
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off the mark by Mark Parisi



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